Seeking Safety: A Study with Domestic Violence Service Providers about Seattle's Paid Sick and Safe Time Ordinance

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#### PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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- Conclusions

#### **BACKGROUND**



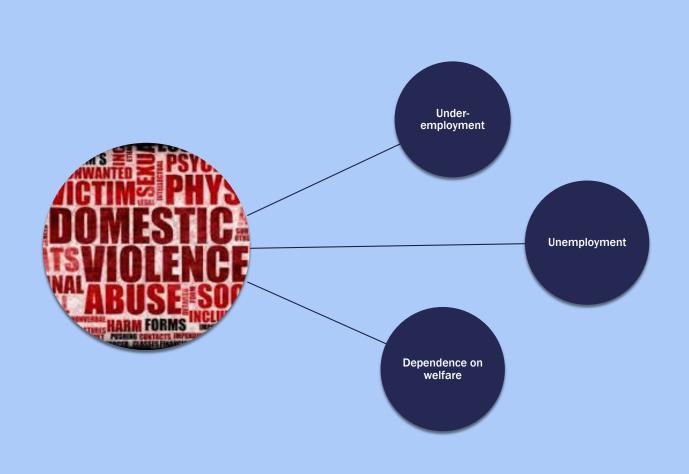
#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS**



### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REDUCES ECONOMIC SECURITY



#### REPERCUSSIONS ON EMPLOYMENT



#### RATIONALE FOR STUDY



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#### RESEARCH AIMS

- 1. Provide a general context of how DV affects Seattle survivors;
- 2. Measure DV service providers' knowledge of and about the PSSTO;
- 3. Discover if DV service providers have discussed the PSSTO with their clients; and
- 4. Explore the ways in which DV service providers anticipate the PSSTO will affect survivors.

#### METHODS



#### **METHODS**

**Participants** 

**Procedures** 

Analysis

#### RESULTS



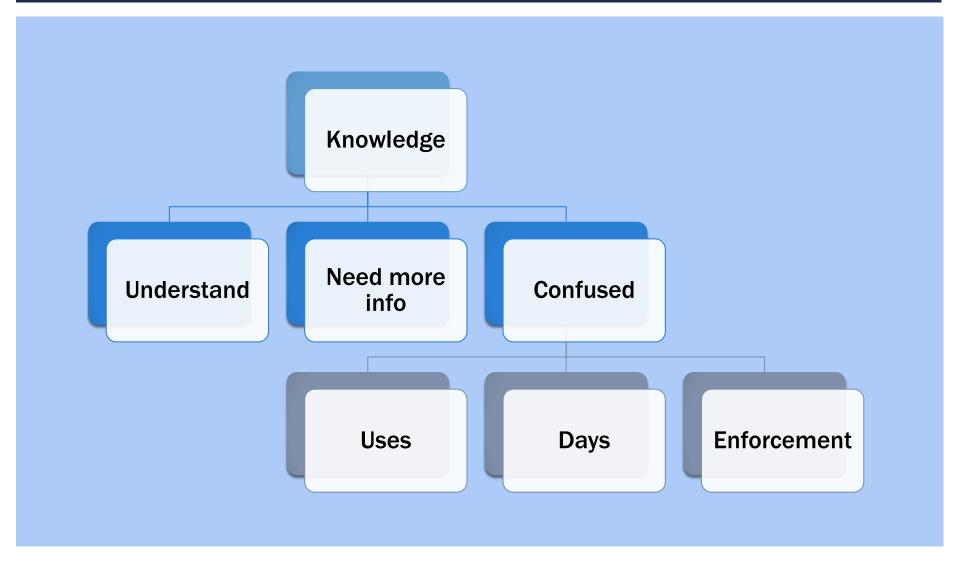
#### RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Participant	Years working in Domestic Violence	Years with Current Organization	Average clients served per week	Educational preparation for current job
1	15	15	20	MSW
2	10	2	50	BA,
				Training/certification
3	3	1	4	BSW, Training/certification
4	20	7	28	BA, Training/certification
5	17	13	9	Training/certification
6	17	8	30	Training/certification
7	25	10	3	Training/certification
8	24	24	100	Training/certification

#### **RESULTS: SURVIVOR NEEDS**



#### **RESULTS: PROVIDER KNOWLEDGE**



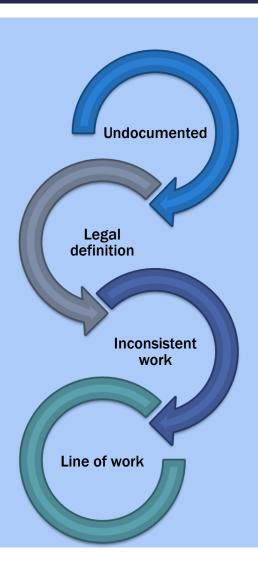
#### **RESULTS: CLIENT UTILIZATION**



#### **RESULTS: BENEFITS OF PSSTO**



#### **RESULTS: CHALLENGES & INCLUSION**



#### RESULTS: CHALLENGES



#### RECOMMENDATIONS



#### RECOMMENDATION 1

## Use the PSSTO as an educational tool.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 2**

## Clarify the definition of domestic violence.

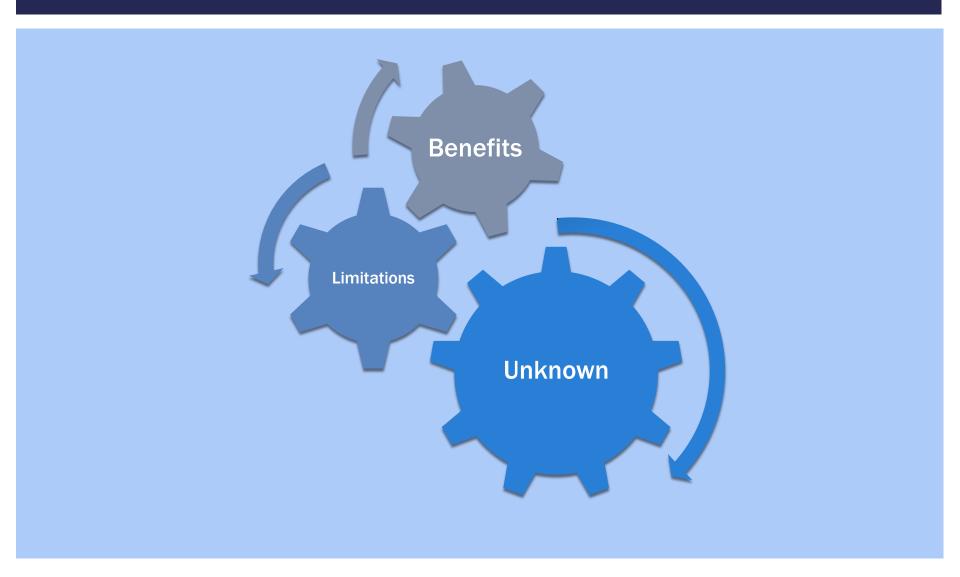
#### RECOMMENDATION 3

# Assess the effectiveness of or alternatives to complaint-based systems.

#### CONCLUSIONS



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